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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2667**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Art Unit: 2667

Application No.: 09/528,001

Examiner: Thai D. HOANG

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, please consider the remarks regarding the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Remarks are submitted on page 2.**